





**SHE
DESPERATELY
DEVOURS HER
CUSTOMERS!**

**SHE'LL NEVER
DIE ON THE
BATTLEFIELD!**



MY DEFENSE
HERE WILL
DETERMINE
THE VICTOR!

BUT I
THINK
WE'RE AT
THE FINAL
BATTLE-
GROUND.



I WILL
ASSUREDLY
WIN!

I WILL
NEVER
LOSE!



OF COURSE!
THE SOONER
YOU PURCHASE
IT, THE BETTER.



SO THE SOONER WE
PURCHASE
LIFE
INSURANCE,
THE MORE
TO OUR
ADVANTAGE
IT IS?



SHE'S
TOTALLY
PULLED
YOU IN.



OH, COME
ON, MOM.



BUT I BET
EVERYBODY
FALLS FOR
IT, LIKE
SHE IS.



YOU'RE
MUCH TOO
TRUSTING,
MOM.



THE AVERAGE
CUSTOMER
HAS ZERO LIFE
INSURANCE
KNOWLEDGE.
THEY'RE NAKED
ON THE
BATTLEFIELD.
THEY DON'T
STAND A
CHANCE!

THE LIFE
INSURANCE
DIPLOMAT HAS
ALL KINDS OF
WEAPONS
AT THEIR
DISPOSAL,
ALL KINDS
OF TRICKS
UP THEIR
SLEEVE.

WHAT?
IS HE
SIGNALING
ME TO GO
AHEAD?

I NEED
DAD'S
BACKUP.





BUT THEN,
SUDDENLY,
THE PREMISE
OF THE
CONVERSATION
PRESUMED
WE WERE
PURCHASING.



UNTIL NOW,
WE WERE
ONLY
TALKING
ABOUT
WHETHER OR
NOT TO
PURCHASE
INSURANCE.



OH,
COME TO
THINK
OF IT...



YOU'VE
SWITCHED THE
SUBJECT TO ITS
BEING MORE TO
OUR ADVANTAGE
TO PURCHASE IT
WHILE STILL
YOUNG, SAYING
WE COULD GET
REJECTED IF WE
GOT TOO OLD.



THAT'S
STRANGE,
BECAUSE WE
HAVEN'T
SAID A
WORD
ABOUT
PURCHASING
LIFE
INSURANCE
YET.





NAH,
WELL...



HE'S NOT
THE TOP
STUDENT OF
DOJOKU'S
FIRST YEAR OF
JUNIOR
HIGH FOR
NOTHING.
HE'S VERY
ASTUTE.



I WILL
STOP OUR
DISCUSSION
FOR NOW.
PLEASE THINK
ABOUT IT.



IT'S
FINE.



I'M
SORRY
I'VE TAKEN
SO MUCH
OF YOUR
TIME.







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OH, YES.





IS THAT
SO? I
WONDER...



YOU TWO
SEEMED
TO GET
ALONG
FAMOUSLY.



TAKE
CARE.



GOODBYE
NOW.







NO...
NOT
AT ALL.



ARE THE
THREE OF
YOU IN
SOME KIND
OF GROUP
TOGETHER?



WHenever
we meet at
the library,
we excitedly
share what
we've
learned.



IT'S JUST A
COINCIDENCE.
WE LOVE
SCIENCE.



I'll go
check to
see how
Ai-chan
is doing.

I
guess
you're
right.



THEY'RE
JUST KIDS.
KIDS HAVE
THEIR OWN
SOCIAL
WORLD.



HE'S
SOMEWHAT
SUSPICIOUS.



BUT I CAN
TELL DAD
ISN'T FULLY
SOLD
ON MY
STORY.



I MUST
ASSOCIATE WITH
MY INVESTMENT
CLUB SENPAIS
WITH GREATER
CAUTION.





I
PROBABLY
SHOULD
NEVER HAVE
GONE TO
HER CONDO
WITH YOU.

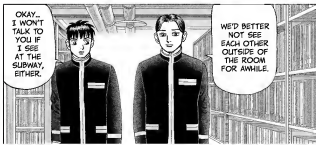


SHE
REALLY
SAID
THAT?

WHAT?



YEAH..
I WAS
FREAKING
OUT.



OKAY..
I WON'T
TALK TO
YOU IF
I SEE
AT THE
SUBWAY,
EITHER.

WE'D BETTER
NOT SEE
EACH OTHER
OUTSIDE OF
THE ROOM
FOR AWHILE.



SHE NEVER
RELEASES
HER PREY.
WOULDN'T
YOU SAY
SHE'S LIKE
THAT?



SHE IS
DEFINITELY
AMAZING,
THOUGH.

SHE
GAVE US A
DAZZLING
DISPLAY OF
OUTSTANDING
LIFE
INSURANCE
SALES
TECHNIQUES.



I GUESS THE
ATTRACTION OF
LIFE INSURANCE
SALES IS THE
CHALLENGE OF
ENTHRALLING
PEOPLE INTO
MAKING A
PURCHASE.



LIFE
INSURANCE
IS A GIANT
BUSINESS,
FOR SURE.



SHE
MAKES
HER
ROUNDS
ALL
AROUND
THE
NATION.

